



Bladder Cancer

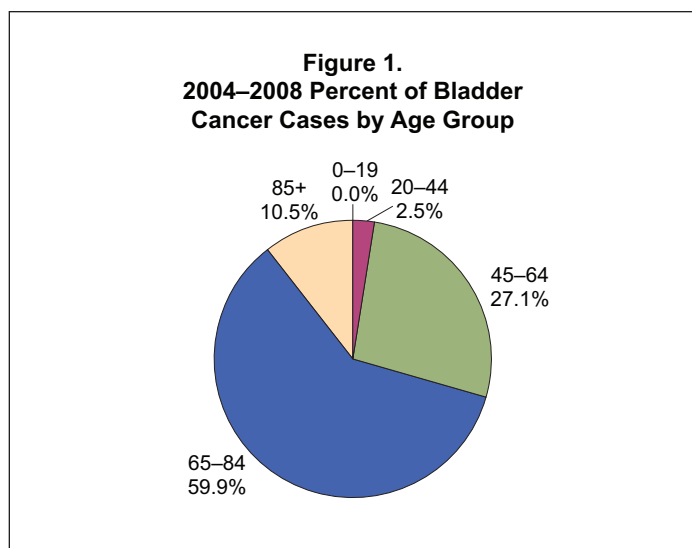
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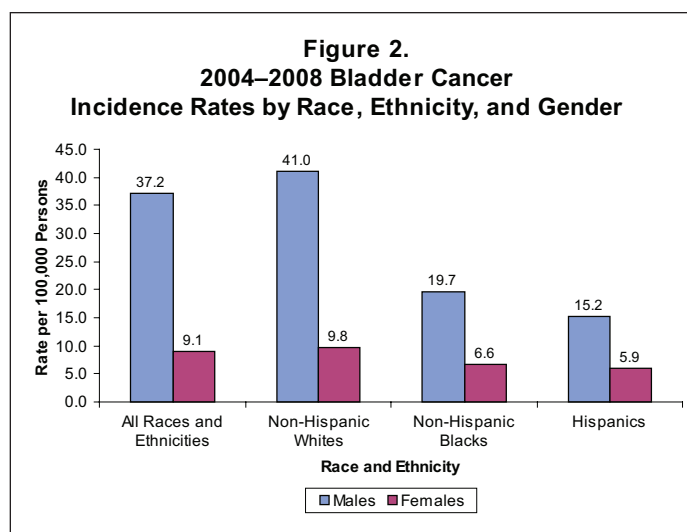
Cancer of the bladder was the 5th most frequently occurring and the 14th leading cause of cancer death in North Carolina from 2004 to 2008. It is anticipated that 2,144 people (1,619 males and 525 females) in North Carolina will be diagnosed with and 421 people (286 males and 135 females) will die of cancer of the bladder in 2011.

Incidence

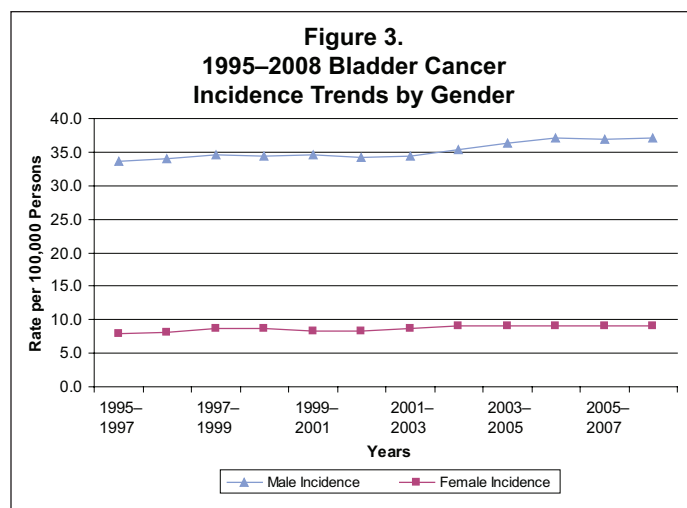
The percentage of cases of bladder cancer from 2004 to 2008 is displayed by age group in Figure 1. Nearly 60 percent of bladder cancer cases were diagnosed in people ages 65 to 84.



Between 2004 and 2008, the age-adjusted incidence rate for bladder cancer in North Carolina was 20.6 per 100,000 persons per year (Figure 2). Men were much more likely to be diagnosed with bladder cancer than women.



From 1995 to 2008, bladder cancer incidence rates have remained stable for men and women (Figure 3).



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